

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	
Daniele FACCIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/541,071)	Examiner: KIM, Ellen E.
Filed: April 5, 2006)	
For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL)	Confirmation No.: 6114
ADD/DROP DEVICE HAVING)	
SWITCHING FUNCTION)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit this Reply in response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending rejections for at least the reasons set forth in this paper.

A List of Pending Claims is included in this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of claims in this paper.